S.No	Name of location
15. -	\nchal
16. 1	rhirayinkil
17.	Palghat/Pudussery
18.	Perambara
19.	Fhamarassery
20.	Farappanagadi
21.	Tirurangadi
22.	Erumeli
23.	Mattanur
24.	Soornaa S and N
25.	Kollengode
26.	Payyoli
27.	Sultan's Battery
28.	Palghat
29.	Cochin U.A.
o0.	Kodiyeri
31.	Calicut
32.	Quilon (2)
33.	Man]&ri
34.	Poonjar
35.	Vypeen
36.	Trivandrum (2)
37	Cannanore
38	Pazayangeda
39	Feroke
40	Chattanur
41	Cochin
42	Trichur
43	Kuthuparamba
44	. Kattakada
45	. Kunnamangalam
46	Nilambur
47	. Mallapally
48	. Aroor
4S	. Mananthavady
5(	. Mannar
5	. Rarari

Plan to set up BHEL'a Unit in Kerala

1169. SHRI M. A. BABY; Will the Minister *of* INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any plan to set up a BHEL's unit in Kerala to manufacture AC/DC motors, transformers, switchgears or components; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Fall of production in industries due to shortage of power

1170. SHRI ASHIS SEN; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of industries have been hit and their production fallen due to the shortage of power in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of such States which have been badly hit as a result thereof;

(c) how far production has been affected there; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Power shortage is one of the factors which affects industrial production. Estimate of loss of production due to shortage of power is not available. However, according to the index of industrial production compiled by CSO, industrial production showed an increase of 12.7 per cent during April—June, 1988 over April—June 1987.

In order to improve the availability of power in the country various measures have been taken, which include expediting commissioning of new generation capacity, implementation of short gestation projects, improving the performance of existing thermal pow-